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ELDER CALLIS GIVES STIRRING SERMONS AT STAKE CONFERENCE

Kindling anew the Gospel spirit in the hearts of his hearers, Elder Charles A. Callis, of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, in mighty discourse brought to the Stake the "best conference ever held here." This seemed to be the unanimous comment of the hundreds of Saints from all parts of the Stake that crowded the Oakland Chapel Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29, in the regular quarterly Stake Conference.

Accompanied by Mrs. Callis, this was the junior Apostle's first visit to San Francisco, and the "man from Florida" found much that surprised and interested him intensely. They remained two days after the conference, sightseeing and visiting relatives.

In thundering sermons Elder Callis aroused the missionary spirit in our Stake. Sermons of plain spoken doctrine that caused the Saints to rejoice. He called upon them to read the Scriptures, more particularly the Doctrine and Covenants, and exhorted them to diligence in keeping the commandments. He urged the Saints to be "shining lights to the Gentiles," to be charitable, and to love all men, and to preach the Gospel to men everywhere continuously. "We are a missionary people," said Elder Callis, "and I fear for this Church when we lose the spirit of the missionary." Many former missionaries in the Southern States were present to greet their former mission president, and one of the features of the conference sessions were the number of these returned missionaries that the Apostle called to speak briefly.

The first session, Saturday evening, was devoted to usual Priesthood topics. This was followed by a brilliant concert by the Stake Relief Society choral under the direction of Cleone Wilcox, with Mary Rex as organist, Leila Ormsby Timpson, soprano soloist, and Janet Evans as dramatic reader, were also featured, both rendering delightful numbers. The work of the choral was most creditable, and it proved to be a real musical treat.

The feature of the Sunday morning session was the singing of more than 200 Primary children gathered from all over the Stake, under the leadership of Gladys Robison Winter. In the Sunday afternoon session the Elmhurst Ward choir, directed by Vern L. Chapman, rendered several anthems that delighted all who heard them. Esther Davis Stephens sang a soprano solo, "There is No Death," fittingly climaxing a stirring sermon by Apostle Callis on the faith and belief of the Latter-Day Saints on life after death.

The grand finale of the conference was the M. I. A. session Sunday evening, presenting the second annual Musical Festival. Directed by Vernal I. Terry, Ruth Greene, and Leila T. Edgar, M. I. A. musical committee, with Esther Davis Stephens and Ida Wihler as "guest director" and organist, this presentation reached new heights in Stake musical attainments.

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THE SABBATH DAY!

THE Lord's Day is a holy day—not a holiday. It has been set apart as a day of rest and worship. A sacred Sabbath begets reverence for God. It is not pleasing in His sight that the day be given over to pleasure seeking in places of amusement or elsewhere.

Sunday Schools and meetings have been so arranged as to meet the convenience of the people and leave a considerable portion of the Sabbath day without Church appointments. We earnestly appeal to the people to keep their meeting appointments faithfully and to utilize that portion of Sunday not appointed for meetings in promoting family association in the home, with the purpose of stimulating and establishing greater home fealty, a closer companionship among parents and children, and more intimate relations among kindred.

We believe it is unnecessary for families to go beyond their own homes or those of their kindred for the relaxation and association which are proper for the Sabbath day, and we therefore discourage more traveling than is necessary for this purpose and attendance upon appointed meetings.

Let all unnecessary labor be suspended and let no encouragement be given by the attendance of members of the Church at places of amusement and recreation on the Sabbath day. If Sunday is spent in our meetings and in our homes, great blessings will come to our families and communities.

(Signed) HEBER J. GRANT,
ANTHONY W. IVINS,
CHARLES W. NIBLEY,

Sept. 1, 1928.

MCDONALD WINS PROMOTION

Howard McDonald, high counselor, was signally honored recently when he was appointed "director of personnel" of San Francisco Public Schools. His was the first major appointment made by Dr. Edwin A. Lee of the University of California, who was recently elected school superintendent after an upheaval in the city school department.

McDonald, on the teaching staff for several years, has been vice-principal of the Balboa High School since 1929. He accepted a part time job in the evening schools while attending the University of California. He is a graduate of Utah Agricultural College at Logan, and later was the freshman grid coach there. He is an ardent Boy Scout and was scoutmaster of the Berkeley Troop 8 for several years. During summer vacations he was director of a boys' camp in the high Sierras. A year ago he moved to Sunset Ward, and since then has had charge of two Boy Scout troops in San Francisco.

He has been an ardent worker in the Church, active in Sunday School, M. I. A. and priesthood work. He was chosen a member of the Stake High two years ago. Deserved promotion!

—May 30—Mormon Reunion, G. G. Park—

DEATH CLAIMS STAKE MISSIONARY

Joseph R. Lewis, age 54, of Hayward Branch, and until recently a Stake missionary, died suddenly Monday, April 30. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 3, under the direction of President C. E. Johnston. A sudden heart attack was the cause of death. The wife of the deceased died 18 months ago, leaving a family of six children, four girls and two boys. The Lewis family came to Hayward five years ago from Idaho. Elder Lewis was an ardent Church worker, and was only recently released from the Stake Mission.

HICKEN CHOSEN MISSION PRESIDENT

William T. Hicken, president of the High Council, was chosen to succeed Chas. C. Carr as president of the Stake Mission. He was sustained at Stake Conference and set apart by Apostle Chas. A. Callis. President Hicken's selection was acclaimed by the missionaries who welcomed him as their new leader in the important work of carrying the Gospel to thousands within the borders of this Stake. President Hicken accepted the new responsibility with deep humility and in brief remarks at the afternoon session of conference pledged his earnest efforts to carrying on to new heights the Stake Mission work so ably organized by President Carr. It is probable that President Edgar Morgenegg and Robt. T. Paine of the Seventies Quorum will continue as counselors to the new mission president. Seventy-two missionaries are now enrolled doing leisure-time missionary work.

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"THE LIAHONA" CANTATA

The new book of Mormon cantata called "The Liahona," which is being prepared under the direction of the composer, W. King Driggs, by a chorus of 60 voices from East Bay wards, is progressing satisfactorily and arousing enthusiasm. The date set for its premiere is May 26. Following is the personnel of featured soloists:

Fanny Bessey, soprano; Jessie Lund, contralto; Wanda Chase, mezzo soprano; Afton Stout, basso; Vern L. Chapman, baritone; Clyde Summerhays and Axel Severin, tenors; Nelle Macdonald, organist; Karleton Driggs, pianist; Archer Willey, reader.

BISHOPS RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS

The following suggested ways for improving the sacrament meetings of this Stake were submitted by a committee to the Bishops and unanimously adopted March 11, 1934:

1. Have the Aaronic priesthood take charge of the sacrament, definite assignments to be made one week ahead with extras in case of need. Service trays are suggested.
2. All talks to be on gospel themes and principles, with the Bishop suggesting, to assigned speakers, the theme. (Bishop should know of subject treated and needs of his ward.)
3. A constant follow up, by the various groups of the priesthood and auxiliaries, of their members to invite them to Sacrament meeting.
4. Make it one of the special duties of the ward teacher to invite to Sacrament meeting and to check the attendance of the families assigned to them. This will of course require all ward teachers to be at meetings.
5. Bishop should contact the high counselors about their assignments if they desire any special theme treated.
6. Special programs celebrating special occasions and birthdays, not of a direct spiritual nature, should be discontinued on Sacrament night.
7. All speakers should not be assigned as there is much to be gained by having the priesthood called from the body of the meeting at times. Aaronic priesthood members must be given opportunity to speak.
8. It is felt that the Scripture reading is of value. The text of which may well be suggested by the speaker.
9. A choir or chorus should be organized in each ward.
10. All notices should be given out as the first order of business by the one presiding and not by members of the various organizations. Use bulletin board.
11. Start promptly and close promptly.
12. All arrangements for the conduct of the meeting should be made before meeting starts to avoid any whispering by those presiding or sitting in front.
13. More attention should be given to the one who is to pray. Opening prayer might well be assigned a week ahead. It would at least make one person think "prayer" for a week.
14. Regular weekly bishop's meeting to be held—where all affairs of the ward are fully considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. T. Hicken, John Soelberg,
A. D. Erickson, Horace J. McFarlane,
Claude W. Nalder, Leo H. Crandall,
Committee.

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TEACH TITHING

The Stake Presidency urges all Bishops and presiding officers of the Stake to conform closely to the instructions of the Presiding Bishop regarding the teaching of tithing during this month. Speakers should be appointed to discuss this important Church law in every meeting or class held during May. Different phases of the principle and personal experiences may be presented. It is suggested that the talks given should not exceed five minutes.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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TITHING

At Far West, Missouri, July 8, 1838, in answer to the question of the Prophet, "O Lord, show unto thy servants how much thou requirest of the properties of the people for a tithing," the Lord gave the following revelation (D. & C. 119):

"1. Verily, thus saith the Lord, I require all their surplus property to be put into the hands of the Bishop of my Church in Zion.

"2. For the building of mine house, and for the laying of the foundation of Zion and for the Priesthood, and for the debts of the Presidency of my Church;

"3. And this shall be the beginning of the tithing of my people:

"4. And after that, those who have thus been tithed, shall pay one-tenth of all their interest annually; and this shall be a standing law unto them forever, for my holy Priesthood, saith the Lord.

"5. Verily I say unto you, it shall come to pass, that all who gather to Zion shall be tithed of their surplus properties, and shall observe this law, or they shall not be found worthy to abide among you.

"6. And I say unto you, if my people observe not this law, to keep it holy, and by this law to sanctify the land of Zion unto me, that my statutes and my judgments may be kept thereon, that it may be most holy, verily I say unto you, it shall not be land of Zion unto you;

"7. And this shall be an example unto all the Stakes of Zion. Even so. Amen." (D. & C. 119.)

Tithing, although a "free will offering" to the Church, is obligatory upon all who would "have their names enrolled with the people of God." It prepares "against the day of vengeance and burning" (D. & C. 85:3) for "the that is tithed shall not be burned" (at his coming) (D. & C. 64:23). It is a plain law of ancient origin and has been observed by the people of God "from the days of Abraham down to the days of Jesus." It applies to "every man, woman and child who earns and receives a return for his labor." It is a law of reverence for the Church and a "test by which the people as individuals shall be proved." And he who fails "to observe this principle shall be known as a man who is indifferent to the welfare of Zion; who neglects his duty as a member of the Church; and does nothing toward the accomplishment of the temporal advancement of the kingdom of God." And "by this principle, it shall be known who is for the kingdom of God and who is against it, whose hearts are set on doing the will of God and keeping His commandments."

Those who live their religion are willing to pay it, and "we do not ask anybody to pay tithing unless they are disposed to do so; but if YOU PRETEND TO PAY TITHING, PAY IT LIKE HONEST MEN," said Brigham Young. Abel's offering was an honest one and the Lord accepted it.

The man who robs God is "cursed with a curse," while he who brings his "tithes into the storehouse" is abundantly blessed of the most High God. The devourer is rebuked for his sake, of which every man, who honestly and consistently obeys the law, knows for himself. He needs no other witness.

OSCAR W. McCONKIE in April "ERA."

(Ward Teaching Topic for May, 1934.)

AARONIC PILGRIMAGE

Aaronic priesthood members of Stakes in or near Cache Valley, Utah, will make a pilgrimage Saturday, May 19, to the grave of Martin Harris, Book of Mormon witness, at Clarkston, Utah. A special program featuring the historic incidents in the life of this man who played such an important role in the early history of the Church. The pilgrimage will be part of the annual celebration of the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, May 15, 1829.

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ORDINATIONS

Three elders were ordained Seventies by Apostle Chas. A. Callis during his recent visit. Thos. C. Finch of San Francisco, Alvin Hopkins and Albert Dietliker of Richmond were the elders called to new duties, and set apart April 29.

"MUTUAL NEWS"

The Mission ward boasts of the only Mutual periodical in the Stake in the "Mutual News," a spicy little mimeograph weekly, that keeps the ward fully informed of the doings in the Mission. It is well edited and cleverly illustrated in three colors, has a few advertisements, and enthusiastically endeavors to create a social unity among Mutual workers. In the last issue is this cryptic line: "The Bishopric held a meeting Wednesday night." So, it has humor! We congratulate the sponsors.

SACRAMENT MEETING

This meeting is intended for a specific purpose. It is one of the most important meetings of the Church. Interference with the sacrament meeting through the introduction of extraneous matters which do not properly belong in such a service, and by special programs of various kinds should be discouraged.

It is desired that sacrament services be not interfered with, except for very special reasons. This meeting should be made the outstanding meeting of the week and every effort made to have it so conducted that it will be attractive and faith-promoting to all who attend. Young people should be invited to participate.

—Presiding Bishopric.

GENEALOGY

The Stake Committee is urging another pilgrimage during the June M. I. A. conference in Salt Lake. Urging the Saints to take advantage of conference rates to do temple work, gather or check records, the Stake committee are busy organizing various phases of the pilgrimage.

Mrs. Fannie Moody is recovering from a serious illness in a San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon, research expert, will be at the San Francisco public library every Wednesday for the next few months to assist with research work. Let her help you.

Our next union meeting, Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

M. I. A.

The annual "Mormon Reunion" will be held in Golden Gate Park on the Tenth Avenue Green, on Decoration Day. Bring your lunch and your ambition to "play," for the day will be spent in visiting and "having a good time." Plans are being formulated for a Stake Dance in the S. F. Ward in the evening. All your friends will be out to see you—don't disappoint them. See them at the reunion and the dance.

Take Cars 7 or 17 from the Ferry—get off at Tenth Avenue.
May 18—Bee Hive Swarm Day at Oakland Chapel, 7:30 p. m. Our Bee Hive girls have been doing things this year. Attend their "swarm day" and see the displays and enjoy their program.

San Francisco Stake stands in 19th place in the Era subscription Church-wide campaign, with 80% of its quota. Snowflake Stake in Arizona was first with 144% of its quota. Five wards of our Stake passed the 100% mark, but the failure of other wards reduced the Stake average.

We deeply regret the loss of Y. L. M. I. A. chorister, Ruth Greene, who with her family have moved to Chicago. Her fine work in our recent Spring Festival of Music will long be remembered.

SCOUTING

"Bing" Beasley, Stake Scout Leader

"Round Table"

For the past three months there has been a monthly Scouters' Round Table for all L. D. S. Scout Troop Leaders. This get-together is being held on the third Sunday of each month in the M. I. A. Union Meeting at the Oakland Chapel at 2:15 p. m. The Senior Patrol Leader of each troop is also eligible to attend and for our next "Round Table" we extend a special invitation to them. We have had troop representatives from the following L. D. S. troops:

Troop 46, Oakland Ward; Troop 72, Dimond; Troop 44, Elmhurst; Troop 107, Mission; Troop 8, Berkeley.

To those wards with M. I. A.'s sponsoring Scouting we extend a hearty invitation to all Scouters to be present at our Round Table May 20. These discussions have proven very enlightening to those Scouters who have attended. Each time we have reviewed the setup in each of the different troops and have discussed their accomplishments and gleaned new ideas to carry back with us to our own troops. Discussion has been very keen on the topic: "35 Ways A Committee May Serve Its Troop." In addition, at the May Round Table we start a series of arts and crafts with material to make projects and to LEARN BY DOING. Ninety-three different crafts are included in the series.

Troop 8

Troop 8 of Berkeley now has twenty Scouts enrolled, with Scoutmaster and assistant and five Troop Committeemen. Troop meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Troop Committee meets monthly, the first Sunday at the meeting hall. Another Court of Honor is planned later in May. Their April court was very successful and many awards of rank as well as many merit badges were presented, according to Dr. Ray L. Knight, Scoutmaster. Their last overnight hike was held on March 30 and 31, with 15 of the Scouts and the Scoutmaster present. April 17 the troop had its monthly swim and all the Scouts meeting the highest standards of advancement as determined by the troop in advance are taken to the monthly swims without charge. This is very good, Troop 8, CARRY ON!

Troop 44

Troop 44 of Elmhurst: regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Ten Scouts registered and several candidates in attendance. The troop has just elected

a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and a new Senior Patrol Leader. Troop Court of Honor held last Friday night, April 27. Several advancements made by the Scouts.

Feed and an evening of fun enjoyed by the troop last month, according to Clarke B. Murphy, Scoutmaster. Mr. Wm. Penberthy, Scoutmaster of Troop 6 of San Leandro was the instructor on an evening of Star Study and nature study April 5. Scouters of this troop have led in attendance at our monthly ROUND TABLES. They had their Scoutmaster and two committeemen, Richard H. Lawton and R. C. Stoker, at the April session.

Troop 46

Troop 46 of Oakland reported at the April Round Table that progress was seen in their reorganization. E. M. Davey of the Troop Committee reported progress and co-operation on the part of the Bishopric. The troop is without a regular Scoutmaster at present and this is its greatest need. Glen Lee has been acting Scoutmaster and has taken the boys on an educational trip to the Airport; a Hot Dog Feed and an overnight in camp at Dimond during the past month. What more could a troop ask for in the line of activity. We hope this Troop Committee will soon be able to report a full membership of leaders for the troop.

Troop 72

Troop 72 of Dimond Ward has completed work on full Indian regalia and Indian dancing. They have presented the Indian pageant, "A Scout of Today Meets Scouts of Yesterday," twice recently before the New England Club, April 21, and April 25 before the C. W. A. Employment Shelter. The cast is made up of a Boy Scout in full uniform, a trooper and nine Indians in full dress. The boys have made their costumes themselves.

Kenneth Aymar is Scoutmaster. NOTE: All Scouting information and news for this column must be turned in at the Scouters' Round Table on the third Sunday of each month.

Marriages

PHILLIPSON-EUBANKS—Chas. Phillipson and Alice L. Eubanks of San Francisco, married April 1 by Bishop Nalder.
CALDERWOOD-TELLERITE—Robt. G. Calderwood and Virginia Tellerite of San Francisco, married April 28, by Bishop Nalder.
YUNA-SORENSEN—Willard E. Yuna and Wanda Sorenson of San Francisco, married April 28 by Bishop Nalder.

AMBROSE-TURNBAUGH—Dolph E. Ambrose, 25, and Helen L. Turnbaugh, 23, of Oakland, married April 14, by President Macdonald.
McINTOSH-HEATH—Richard S. McIntosh, 23, of San Jose, and Ruth Marie Heath, 30, of Dimond, married April 14 in Dimond Chapel by President Macdonald.

APEDAILE-VAN NUYS—Claudius D. Apedaile and Lily Betty Van Nuys of Elmhurst, married April 6, by Bishop McFarlane.

OLSON-SHURTLEFF—Arland W. Olson of Martinez and Louise Shurtleff of Alameda, married March 29, by President Macdonald.

CORNELL-KENNEY—Leo R. Cornell and Anita Agnes Kenney of Dimond, married April 21 by Bishop Lauper.

Births

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Curtis of Dimond, March 31.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wells of Hayward, April 6.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brauer of Mission, recently.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sillers of Elmhurst, April 6.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hickish of Martinez, April 11.

Deaths

BRALEY, Gaston L., Patriarch, 76, of Berkeley, died April 11. Born in Tennessee, 1858, resided in Salt Lake and Idaho. Came to Berkeley in 1924. Leaves wife and ten children.

GLEASON, Lowell, age 32, died in Berkeley April 30. Native of Salt Lake. Funeral services held by Bishop Dunyon, remains taken to Utah. Survived by six brothers and two sisters.

SALMON, Mrs. Johanna, age 82 died April 29. Faithful member of San Francisco Ward. Remains returned to Salt Lake.

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The fine numbers of the various groups and ward choruses, brought into play an amazing number of talented young singers, directors and accompanists. The Mormon male chorus from the Stake radio, rendered two numbers. The Ensemble Chorus followed two numbers, with the stirring "Ode to Youth" which was the grand finale of the musical evening. Every participant in this fine cultural entertainment is to be congratulated on this fine accomplishment.

Sunday evening Elder Callis preached a powerful sermon to the Saints that crowded the San Francisco Chapel. It was one of the most spiritual sessions of the conference. Two returned missionaries called upon bore their testimonies in foreign tongues. Monday evening, in the Dimond Chapel, a Southern States reunion, brought a large crowd of former missionaries and their friends to honor the former President and Sister Callis. An evening of reminiscences of the Sunny South and missionary life brought joy to all present. Sunday afternoon Elder Callis spoke over the radio in the Stake broadcast, and then conducted a Sunday School convention of Stake and ward workers.

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TEMPLE WORK

Another Temple excursion, this time to Salt Lake City, taking advantage of the rates for the M. I. A. convention in June. It is hoped many will avail themselves of this fine opportunity to go to the House of the Lord. Upon Latter-Day Saints rests the responsibility of redeeming their kindred dead.

In the journal of Wilford Woodruff, under a date in March, 1894, he wrote, "I, Wilford Woodruff, received the following revelation from the Lord." Included in that revelation which was unanimously accepted by the Church in conference is the following: "We want the Latter-Day Saints from this time, to trace their genealogies as far as they can and be sealed to their Fathers and Mothers, have children sealed to their parents and run this chain back as far as possible. This is the will of the Lord to His people."

That is definite. No one can misunderstand. Each one has a two fold responsibility:

First, to trace our genealogies, the various ancestral lines of our progenitors; arrange a complete and accurate record of each family group in the lineage, and link up those groups into pedigrees.

Second, seal each group of children to their parents, until each pedigree is linked together by the bonds of sealing. In order to perform the sealings, the baptism and endowment must first be cared for, then at the sealing altar the grand culmination of Temple ordinances is received.

The commencement of this great task was made in the Kitland Temple where necessary keys and authority were bestowed upon the Prophet, with the significant and solemn assurance that "by this ye may know the coming of the Lord is at hand, even at the door."

Since then a mighty urge has been felt by nations and people impelling them to seek after the fathers. This has brought into use genealogy, a science taught from the beginning, and full of fascination and romance. It delves into national and family archives, reads the symbols of antiquity on papyrus and stone and the heraldic devices of European countries, establishing the kinship of the human family.

Because of this, historical and genealogical societies have been organized in Europe and America. Thousands of family histories and biographical works written. National, State and County histories published, and vital statistics preserved. This and much more material is made available by the establishment of great libraries all over the world.

The people of California are fortunate in having access to the splendid libraries in Los Angeles and San Francisco where thousands of volumes offer unlimited sources to the seeker after kin, and from where pedigrees reaching into remote antiquity are being tabulated.

In view of the Temple Excursions to be made regularly from this Stake and the requirement that a volume of work be kept going to the House of the Lord, much research should be done in these libraries that all may find the progenitors who have long waited and who are so necessary to complete the happiness and salvation of every Latter-Day Saint.

MARGARET E. P. GORDON.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Of interest to those engaged in Professional or Business pursuits:

See your Bishop, and he will tell you how to ethically introduce yourself to all the Saints of the Stake.

FREE TRIP to Salt Lake! Any young man desiring to travel by auto should see Bishop Nalder, Walnut 2570.
YOUNG GIRL desiring housekeeping work. Call Bishop Nalder, Walnut 2570.

PATRIARCH BRALEY PASSES AT 76

Gaston L. Braley, a patriarch, age 76, died April 11, after a lingering illness of over a year. Funeral services were held Saturday the 14th, in the Stake house, Bishop Dunyon of Berkeley presiding. The speakers included President J. Edward Johnson, I. B. Ball and Bishop Dunyon, all paying tribute to the sterling qualities of this faithful Latter-Day Saint. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Carrie Moses, Mrs. Jessie Lund, Mrs. Cleone Wilcox and Jesse Farr.

Patriarch Braley was born in Tennessee in 1858. Early accepting Gospel, he was for many years a staunch and loyal defender of the Mormon missionaries. He filled four missions himself, and was the first presiding elder over the Northwestern States Mission. He emigrated to Utah, living in Salt Lake. Later he moved to Idaho, where he lived for many years, and was very active politically, being a staunch Democrat. Like all southerners, he was a great hunter, and could often outstrip many a younger nimrod in the chase over hills and through canyons. He was a great lover of flowers, and his botanical studies led him to the Berkeley campus, where he had many friends, and where he became a familiar figure.

He came to Berkeley in 1924, and was the first president of the High Priests' Quorum when the Stake was organized in 1927. He was ordained a patriarch in 1929 and was faithful in all the duties and callings in the Church. He was married to beloved and devoted wife, Josephine Maberry, for 48 years, and who bore him ten children. He is survived by the widow, nine children (3 sons, 6 daughters), ten grandsons and four granddaughters. One grandson, Newton Jones, flew from Hollywood to attend the funeral.

Patriarch Braley, beloved for his faithful labors, is mourned by the entire Stake.

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News from Wards

BALBOA

As a reward for their fine scout activities, Troop 30 were guests recently of Committeeman John Robinson at a theater party.

Balboa boasts the youngest organism in the Stake in 13-year-old Yvonne Glaubert, our Sunday School player.

Mrs. Katie Sadler and children have returned from a visit in Payson, Utah. Her vacation was marred by the death of a sister just prior to her return.

Balboa ward continues in the 100% column in ward teaching, due to the fine organization work of J. Elmer Hinkson, director.

A musical soiree and dancing revue was recently sponsored by the Bee-Hive Girls of the ward, and a very creditable program was presented for the entertainment of the ward.

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MARTINEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Olson are making their home in Martinez. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Louise Shurtleff of Alameda. A surprise shower was given recently in their honor by the Martinez Ward.

Mrs. Rodney Hillam is visiting in Martinez with her two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Easton Jr. and Mrs. George Hickish.

Junior Brey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brey, is recovering from a minor operation.

Miss Roberta Nicholas of Willard, Utah, is visiting friends in Martinez. She will sing over KTAB May 6 on the Stake broadcast.

The Martinez Sunday School has been reorganized with Bert Guymon

superintendent, William Bradbury and Einer Johnson assistants, and Andie Johnson secretary.

Johnny Abbott Jr. also Bobby Con Dorr are recovering from tonsil operations.

ELMHURST

The M. I. A. drama class under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Ream, have made great strides this year. Several skits were presented, and they won the Stake drama contest after close competition. The Contest Play cast included Helene Brummit, Alice Nelms, Viola Smithen, Rena Schipper, Beatrice Stock, Robt. Stoker, Jr., Justin Marchant and Ade Schipper.

Easter Sunday services marked a banner Sunday School with a gathering of 286 who enjoyed a splendid program.

The High Priests of the word and their wives enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mrs. Rena Schipper, April 27.

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HAYWARD

Baptized at Elmhurst March 31 were Mrs. Mary Rose, David Peterson and Sophia and Willemine Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford T. Webb have returned from Oregon where they have resided for the past two years. Other new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Checkett and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and family of San Jose.

Hayward Sunday School went to Indian Creek on Easter Sunday where they held services. Fifty-four members visited and roamed the hills in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sanders of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Crockett, has returned home.

Nelda Johnston has returned from Bakersfield, where she attended a conference of the California Scholarship Federation.

Mrs. Laura Bailey of Burley, Idaho, is visiting her son, William Bailey. Mrs. Bailey lived in Hayward four years ago.

Dale Pfister and family have moved to Elmhurst Ward. We are very sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loomis visited at San Francisco on April 7 and 8.

The Branch Presidency greatly regret the necessity of discontinuing the Livermore Sunday School and wish to thank those who so loyally supported it.

Heye Hommes, member of the Hayward Branch for the past ten months, has moved to San Jose, where he expects to make his home.

BURLINGAME

The Branch Presidency has inaugurated a monthly joint meeting for all ward officers and the Priesthood. After opening exercises the various auxiliaries hold their meetings, and after reassembling, mutual problems are discussed. This will give us an opportunity to get our Correlation program working. All officers and teachers and priesthood please note the next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in May at the home of President Landward, at 8 p. m.

We welcome Brother and Sister Stephens who have recently come from Elko, Nev.

Brother

NEWS FROM THE WARDS

ALAMEDA

A recent visit of Patriarch Norman B. Phillips has kindled new interest in geneology work in Alameda. He taught the geneological class a new way to read the Bible, an interesting way of following through the geneologies of the early prophets. Patriarch Phillips gave twelve blessings to ward members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roah Johnson and baby have moved to Oakland Ward, to be nearer his work. We are sorry to lose them.

Thirty Primary children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Lincoln Park.

Delmont Seavers is recovering from a painful wound in his arm. While playing with a novelty pistol at school, he was accidentally shot.

Mrs. Edna Burke has enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jackson of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Jacob Z. Richardson is recovering from a recent illness.

The ward enjoyed a recent novelty social, the "Misfit Dance," given by the M. I. A.

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DIMOND

Beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and palms, Dimond Chapel was the setting for the wedding of Ruth Heath to Richard S. McIntosh Saturday evening, April 14. President Macdonald officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by 250 guests. After a reception at the Heath home the bride and groom left for San Jose where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harkins have left for a month's vacation in Washington and Utah.

Mrs. Ruth Hilton has returned from a visit of several weeks in Salt Lake. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nissina Mattler of Logan who is making an indefinite stay at the Hilton home.

Miss Rhoda Wallis has returned to Salt Lake after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Booth.

April 23 A. E. Fitzpatrick was given a birthday surprise party.

Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Carrie Fredrickson and Emma Alexander have been confined to their homes for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. Caroline Empey has left for a two weeks' visit to Prescott, Arizona.

Charles Cherrington recently returned home after a seven weeks' business trip in the East. During his travels he visited branches of the Church, finally in Salt Lake he attended general conference.

Evelyn Mayer, our missionary in the Northwestern States, has been released and is on her way home.

Mrs. Mavis Humphreys has gone to Los Angeles because of the illness of her mother.

Sunday evening meetings: May 6, M. I. A., John Soelberg speaker, music by Mrs. Jessie Farnest, soloist, Afton Stout, bass, and Miss Vivian Hulet, pianist. May 13, Mothers' Day program. May 20, Aaronic Priesthood.

May 27, Ward Relief Society conference.

Parley Fish Jr. has returned from a ten day trip to Los Angeles.

May 1 the final M. I. A. adult party. After an interesting program delicious refreshments were served.

Bishop and Mrs. Serge J. Lauper entertained Apostle and Mrs. Charles A. Callis and President and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald at dinner April 30, preceding a reunion held in Dimond Chapel for all former Southern States Missionaries and friends honoring the former mission president.

RICHMOND

Visitors in Richmond recently were: Mrs. D. E. Love and son Ralph, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Gordon Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Anderson. They have returned to Ogden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worsencroft, from Utah, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Love, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins and baby of Logan and Mrs. R. C. Hopkins of Salt Lake are at the Alvin Hopkins home.

Visitors to Salt Lake attending the recent General Conference include Ted Beard, Mrs. E. L. Bradeson and daughter June.

The Bee Hive Girls, with the beekeeper, Blanch Harmon, entertained a group recently at the Alvin Hopkins home.

Ward Conference was held Sunday evening, April 8. President Macdonald and Eugene Hilton were in attendance.

A special Mothers' Day program has been prepared by the Sunday School officers.

Mrs. Roxie Macdonald and three children have moved to Los Angeles.

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ELMHURST

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flanner and family of Dimond have moved to Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Brush and baby of Delta, Utah, are new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Read and family and Mrs. Mattie Rushton of Ogden have been guests at the home of Bishop McFarlane.

Mrs. Paine of Ogden is visiting with her son, Robt. T. Paine.

Mrs. Edwin C. Davies of Salt Lake, former missionary here, has been visiting her many friends in Elmhurst.

Mrs. Hannah Ekland Smith has returned to the ward for a short stay.

The ward is mighty proud of the Elmhurst Choir and their fine performance at Stake Conference. It was almost a music conference and the fine work of our singers brought credit to the ward.

SUNSET

Sunday Evening Meetings:

May 6—Reed Vetterli, speaker.

May 13—Mother's Day program.

President J. Edward Johnson and Howard McDonald speakers.

May 20—High Council speakers, I. B. Ball and John Soelberg.

May 27—Ward Relief Society Conference.

Special musical numbers arranged for all meetings.

April 22 was the largest attended meeting this year when the Genealogical Committee presented a play depicting the importance of their work. Alice Green, secretary, wrote and directed the performance. It was voted as the best program Sunset ward has had for a long time.

Mrs. Charles W. White, Ray Christensen and Sidney Kelley have returned from conference in Salt Lake and report a splendid time.

Mutual program for the season: May 8, a debate. May 15, a skating party in the hall. May 22, a pageant.

Miss Louise Thomson who is visiting at Colonia Juarez, Mexico, is active in the contest play. They were the winners and are at Mesa, Arizona, this week for contest.

The S. S. Maryland sailing by way of Panama and arriving in New York by July 4, has in its radio department one of our members, Ralph Person.

Mrs. Anna Gentry and daughter have returned to Logan, after visiting Mrs. P. W. Johnson.

We are happy to hear of the improved condition of Mrs. Olive Pendleton, past president of our Relief Society; also the improved condition of Leonora Crowther.

Mrs. Lennie George is at home after an extended trip to Salt Lake. Her mother, Mrs. Williard Snow, is visiting with her.

Joseph Lyman Robison, father of Mrs. Gladys R. Winter, is visiting her.

April 28 the Primary Trailbuilders under the direction of Lillian Casford, enjoyed a campfire breakfast at the beach.

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MISSION

A party in honor of Elder Newton of the missionary class was given at the home of Brother B. Oxnevad by his students. Everyone had a rollicking good time.

Mission Elders are resuming block teaching and under the supervision of Floyd Bevan are carrying the message exhorting members to attend Sacrament meetings.

Louise Merrill has brought well earned glory to Mission Ward in the recent Girls' Public Speaking Contests, winning one after another, until she now holds the Northern California division laurels.

Edward Burley, president of our Genealogical group, has inspired an increased activity in the field of Genealogy through his graphic displays. Many are now poring over ancient tomes, inquiring into the nature of their ancestry.

Mrs. Myra Matheson, convalescing from a serious operation, made her first appearance in Sunday School recently, gladdening many a little child's heart. It is hoped that she soon will be able to resume her work as Primary president.

The highlight of Home Honor Night was the close victory of Louise Merrill over Elizabeth Thompson in public speaking.

Programs for Sacrament meetings are: May 6, Conjoint. May 13, Mothers' Day. May 30, Aaronic Priesthood. May 28, Stake Missionaries.

Alice Hargrove, competent music director of the ward, has innovated a choral unit of promising substance.

A cottage meeting was held recently at the home of Brother and Sister James Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larson of San Diego, were San Francisco visitors. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Emma Lee Somsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ranck and baby have returned to Salt Lake where Mr. Ranck will resume his position with the Shell Oil Company. His mother, Mrs. Caroline B. Ranck, is also returning to Utah. We shall miss these very fine people.

We also regret that Sunday School Superintendent F. Dee Glines has been transferred to Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Jones have been transferred to Fresno. Mr. Jones was a counselor in the Y. M. M. I. A. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Green have been transferred to Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Green has been Sunday School chorister for some time.

J. Cyril Johnson has been chosen to succeed Mr. Glines as superintendent of the Sunday School. He has chosen for his assistant Thos. G. Finch.

Erland Jensen of Provo was killed in a recent automobile accident. His sister, Mrs. Marie Tanner of Salt Lake, was with him and returned to Utah with his body.

E. Wendell Smith, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Y. Smith, has gone to Salt Lake to be married to Miss Jean Marie Wale. They were married May 2, and after a brief honeymoon will return to San Francisco to make their home.

Miss Ame Macdonald has returned from a vacation in Mesa, Arizona, with relatives.

Mrs. Nerva L. Huff is returning to San Francisco with her mother who has been very ill. While in Los Angeles attending her mother, her father passed away.

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BERKELEY

Sunday evening programs: May 6, M. I. A. Conjoint; May 13, Mothers' Day program, Richard W. Young, speaker; May 20, Aaronic Priesthood program; May 27, Ward Relief Society conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leo Roberts have left for Idaho, where Mr. Roberts will be engaged in educational work during the summer. Members of the ward deeply regret their departure. Mr. Roberts has been president of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Stake Primary Board.

On May 15 the Sunday School was reorganized. Superintendent Edwin Coltrin with his assistants, Irving Harmon and Marion Christensen, were released with a vote of thanks for their splendid services. Charles L. Harding was sustained as the new superintendent. He chose as his assistants Gordon Okey and Don Wood. We wish them success and joy in their labors.

Mr. Kenneth Thomas has been chosen to succeed Mr. J. L. Roberts as teacher of the M. I. A. adult class. Joseph Eyring will succeed Russell Rossou as instructor to the "M" Men.

The ward is happy with a fine new organ, which will greatly add to the beauty and enjoyment of our music.

The many friends of Mrs. William A. Moody are happy at her continued recovery in a San Francisco hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She is president of the Ward Relief Society and has been greatly missed during her illness.

On April 22 a very splendid Sacrament meeting program was given by the Ward Relief Society, on the literature of the Bible. Mrs. F. J. Parsons spoke on the "Hebrew Background of the Bible" and Mrs. Geo. E. Russell on "The History of the Transmission of the English Bible." Several lovely musical numbers were given by Mrs. C. A. Lund and Mrs. Francis R. Wilcox. Mrs. Phares W. Dunyon conducted the program.

The ward is grieved at the passing of Patriarch Gaston L. Braley. His spiritual influence will be greatly missed.



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